

THE EVENING STAR.
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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation nearly double the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies. As a News and Advertising Medium it has no competitor.
In order to avoid delay, on account of persons who have written to the STAFF should not be addressed to any individual connected with the office, but simply to THE STAR, or to the Editor or Editor-in-Chief, according to tenor of purpose.
In his opposition to an individual income tax President Cleveland displays the conservatism and soundness of view which have steadily characterized his opinions on financial questions. Public sentiment is opposed to any kind of an income tax, and if the issue is fought to a finish in Congress there is a possibility that, as in the silver fight, the administration democrats and republicans will out-vote the anti-administration democrats and populists. The public support of the democratic anti-protection policy was based in part on the belief that through its application national taxes were to be lowered and less severely felt. If the people are relieved of indirect taxes, which they do not feel and only recognize as taxes doubly after elaborate argument, merely to be taxed directly in the future, which every one can recognize and understand, then the substitution will not be a popular one. And the popularity of the new form of taxation will not be increased by the fact that in its practical application it is found to be inequitable, annoying, inequitable, expensively collected, and perjury-hurrying. One of the main objections to a free trade system is the necessity of resorting to the offensive income tax to raise the necessary national revenue if customs duties are abolished. The ways and means committee proposes to inflict upon the country the income tax without having secured any of the benefits of the free trade system, which are held by free traders to counterbalance this necessary evil. No more ingenious method could be devised of rendering tariff reform unpopular, and of hastening and strengthening the reaction against the democratic policy and tendency on this issue.

Death comes in many very horrible shapes, but none are more ghastly than death by the torture of fire. Yet such suffering is frequently inflicted upon innocent men and women because a few corporations are heedless of the dictates of common humanity and have no regard for anything but dividends. The latest atrocity took place in Kansas yesterday, when a railroad collision gave the car stove one of those awful opportunities to destroy life which are so frequently afforded by companies that will not modernize their equipment because of the expenditure involved. The car-stove has been the subject of adverse legislation in several states, and in others such action has been rendered unnecessary by voluntary and commendatory improvement. There should not be such a thing as a car-stove; it ought to be extinct. Its victims have been numbered by thousands, but there should never be another one. The car-stove belongs to an age long past.
The main relief funds available for immediate use and those from which the poor are now being relieved are the interest on the national fund, which to the amount of a requisition of \$1,500 is the present reliance of the police, and The Evening Star Santa Claus Club fund, which to the amount of over \$2,000 is being judiciously expended in the different sections of the city through the agencies of that club. By the time that these funds are exhausted the \$3,000 to be provided by the central relief committee through the police, Associated Charities and other agencies will be available, and before this money now on hand has been spent another large amount, raised through the canvassing committee and in the various ways suggested by the central committee, will be in the treasury to meet the needs of the poor during the last part of the winter. It looks very much as if charitable Washington would be able to solve the problem set before it.

It was entirely natural that the Eckington Railway Company should apply for permission to use a small government reservation as the site for a transfer station and to assume that permission would be granted, since so much of the public streets and reservations have been given to the use of steam railways, including the seven reservations in South Washington which were appropriated without authority of law by the Pennsylvania road. The view taken of this matter by Congress, which legalized the occupation of these reservations in the Atkinson act, does not seem, however, to meet the approval of Secretary Lamont who has declined the permission asked by the Eckington road. Secretary Lamont is undoubtedly right. The only regret is that the same regard for the public and the public good has not prevailed in the legislative branch of the government.
The community will be greatly relieved to learn that Commissioner Parker's health is improved, and that in all probability there is nothing in his present physical condition to compel his resignation. In addition to the regret and sympathy which the news of so serious an illness would spread among Mr. Parker's host of friends there is the feeling in which the whole city participates that he has been a notable and conspicuous success as a Commissioner, and that Washington can ill afford to lose his energetic and efficient services.
The tariff bill is one that should not be allowed to become over-due.
So often has Tammany been threatened with an uprising of an indignant people against boss rule and the methods which such a rule implies, that it is doubtful whether even at this time, when there are indications of an anti-Tammany movement more formidable than any ever before attempted, the leaders of that powerful organization have any fear of losing political control of New York city. When it has come to a test at the polls it has generally turned out that the Tammany leaders had the most votes. It would not be at all wonderful if these same leaders had acquired a confidence amounting to a certainty that the methods which have never failed them in the past, will serve to confound any new enemies that may appear before them. These methods, whatever they may be, are applied to produce one simple result, the securing of a majority when the count is made election night. But at this time Tammany is being attacked directly or indirectly from so many different directions, and the result of movements independent of one another, that the citizen of New York who has, year after year joined reform movements, or citizens' parties, all having the avowed object of defeating Tammany, and all going through about the same course, ending with the complete collapse of the Tammany machine, but also the work of reformers not identified with politics is being pushed to a point that must be embarrassing to Tammany leaders, and there are signs of revolt among those who have been held under subjection to Tammany rule. The "Wine and Spirit Gazette," a journal published in New York, in the interest of the liquor trade, gives up much of the space of its issue this week to a substantiation of the charge made in the platform of the new Independent County

Organization, that liquor dealers and others are kept in subjection to Tammany Hall by a system of political blackmail. The journal mentioned boldly charges that up to about two years ago, Tammany through its police agents, regularly levied blackmail from the liquor dealers of New York under the pretense of affording them protection from punishment for violations of law. When this tax became intolerable, and Tammany politicians found that the practice could not be continued with safety, there was substituted for it, according to the "Gazette," a system of political blackmail which made every liquor seller in the city a political worker for Tammany. Under the old system of direct pecuniary tax, as well as under the new where political service is expected, it is claimed the police are the executive agents of Tammany. As the "Wine and Spirit Gazette" aspires to be the organ of the liquor trade, its bold protest against what it terms "the monstrous tyranny exercised over the liquor dealers of the city" and "the shameful methods by which Tammany Hall maintains its supremacy," may be taken as voicing a sentiment that is gaining ground among the saloon keepers. They are becoming tired of that kind of vassalage, but whether they have the courage to fight for freedom remains to be seen. Dr. Parkhurst and his society for the Prevention of Vice may not be regarded as working for political purposes, but the determined fight which Dr. Parkhurst is making on the part of the saloon keepers, doubtfully giving much satisfaction to those who are hopefully looking for the downfall of Tammany. Dr. Parkhurst promises to prove the corrupt bargains by which it is claimed appointment and advancement on the force are secured, the officials of the force being permitted to reimburse themselves by means of blackmail levied on gambling rooms and unlawful dives of all kinds. As Dr. Parkhurst's movement gathers strength there seems to be an inclination on the part of the police themselves, who have winced under the degrading system imposed upon them, to take advantage of what seems to be an opportunity to gain their independence. And this of course would mean the loss to Tammany of its most effective agents. So altogether, between democratic and republican political reformers, between Dr. Parkhurst's crusade against vice the saloonkeepers' longing for political liberty, and the zeal for good works among repentant police officials, Tammany may find itself driven to desperate shifts.

The Sanitary League has rendered a service to the public in providing a series of lectures of an instructive character on sanitary subjects. The first of the new series of lectures is to be delivered next Monday night at the Columbian University hall by Surgeon General Sternberg, who is distinguished for his researches in sanitary science. He will speak on "Disease germs and how to destroy them." It is hoped that the attendance will be large and that this effort to diffuse interesting and useful knowledge among the people will be encouraged.
The only serious encounter so far reported by the cyster gunboats in the Chesapeake bay is one with a whale which according to official statements did not appear at all afraid of the gunboat whose bows it crossed. The report states that the whale was fired upon but evidently without serious results. The presence of a fifty-foot whale in the Chesapeake increases the danger of navigation somewhat and if the local cyster navy is unable to meet the emergency the National Government may have to exert its power.
The movement to place the basis of income taxation at a figure which includes the salaries of Congressmen, looks eminently patriotic. There is reason to believe that no one will be heartless enough to spoil the picturesque effect by seeking to establish an exemption in favor of the national legislators.
The late attempt to make the former Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost assistant district attorney for New York provokes surprise that Emma Goldman may be expected to appear as counsel for that city. Like Pentecost, she is a good deal of an anarchist biographer, and nothing of a lawyer.

An effort has been made to show that there is such a thing as a mania for train robbing. This is carrying the "crank" plea to an absurd extreme.
Almost-assistant District Attorney Hugh Pentecost of New York is one of the many whose careers are blighted by talking not wisely, but too much.
Activity is growing in all branches of occupation in this country, including adverse comment on the Wilson bill.
"No," mused the authoress whose manuscripts are rejected, "I have not very much of what the world regards as riches. But I have seventeen novels and six poems, all in my own right."
Where the Trouble Was.
"Have you noticed anything peculiar about that new man?" said the cashier of the bank to the bookkeeper.
"Yes, I have."
"Do you think his mind is unbalanced?"
"No. But his accounts are."

An Admiring Wife.
"Whom do you consider the greatest inventor of the times?" asked one woman.
"My husband," she replied, proudly.
"Why, I didn't know he ever invented anything."
"You should have the excuses he gives for coming home at 2 o'clock in the morning."

Unless the governors will let Our pupils alone.
The champions may be driven yet To fight by telephone.
The Placid of the Spring Poet.
Alas, how cruel Nature is to bring (Twice thoughtless, very) Such lovely weather for a verse on Spring In January.
A versatile young man, who is facetious on all kinds of topics, says of the victims of a recent explosion, that their fortune proved much better than their hind sight.
The Spirit of Research.
Two girls were standing up in the horsecar.
"Buddy," said one of them in a whisper, "I've always wondered what people meant by the word 'tender foot.' You see it so often in stories, you know."
"Yes."
"Well, I've found out."
"Is there one here?"
"Yes. Wait a minute till I step on his corn again, and you'll see whom I mean."

Reason for Congratulation.
He smelt a self-approving smile; There's naught his soul to fret; His resolution's three days old, And isn't broken yet.
A Bad Break.
From the New York Herald.
The majority of the ways and means committee has committed the reckless blunder of deciding in favor of a sweeping general income tax.
We cannot believe that the democrats of the House will be foolish enough to defy popular sentiment and invite party defeat by supporting a tax so hateful to the people and so demoralizing to the country.
Against such a monstrous, inequitable imposition American manhood would rebel and condemn to ignominy the political party responsible for it.
A Fair Question.
From the Chicago Dispatch.
If Editor Stead really wanted to demonstrate his bravery why didn't he come to Chicago while the lady managers were here?

1894 Headquarters.

THE PALAIS ROYAL HAS BEEN AND IS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR A VOLUME OF BUSINESS THAT HAS NEVER BEEN EQUALLED IN WASHINGTON. THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS TO BE QUOTED DURING 1894 AS HAVING THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF COUPLES LOWEST PRICES AND THE WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO CONDUCT THE GREAT STORE IN A TRULY LIBERAL SPIRIT. AND WILL NOT THE PALAIS ROYAL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR 1894?

The Special Sales for January.
Cotton Underwear, Men's Shirts and Housekeeping goods are included in the three most important sales that will shortly be town talk. Preliminary to these sales we propose to dispose of the samples of our 1894 Underwear. When you consider that literally hundreds of thousands of garments were ordered from these samples you will be interested in their sale apart from the question of the "bargains" involved.

THE PALAIS ROYAL'S 1894 NIGHT GOWNS.
Regular Prices..... 50c 80c 90c \$1.25 \$1.08 \$1.85 \$1.08 \$2.25 to \$7.98
Tomorrow's prices..... 40c 60c 70c 90c \$1.35 \$1.45 \$1.08 \$1.98

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Regular prices..... 35c 50c 60c 75c 90c
Tomorrow's prices..... 20c 30c 40c 50c 70c

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Regular prices..... 50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.48 \$1.98 \$2.25 \$2.08
Tomorrow's prices..... 30c 40c 70c 90c 98c \$1.48 \$1.48 \$1.48

THE PALAIS ROYAL'S 1894 CORSET COVERS.
Regular prices..... 30c 50c 60c 75c \$1.35 \$1.48
Tomorrow's prices..... 25c 30c 40c 50c 90c 98c

THE PALAIS ROYAL'S 1894 DRAWERS.
Regular prices..... 20c 40c 50c 75c 95c 98c
Tomorrow's prices..... 15c 20c 30c 50c 70c 70c

We ask special attention to the fact that the latest priced garments are made of best muslin, are full size, well made and finished—we wish to show that for 1894, as in past years, you will find only reliable Underwear at the Palais Royal.

Shirts for Men,

46c.
Six for \$2.75.

The great sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs at the Palais Royal has yet to come. So many styles and prices are to be quoted for the coming great sale that we deem it wise to advertise this preliminary sale of 46c Shirts in order to draw special and undivided attention to them. We claim these Shirts superior to any now sold in the United States at 70c each. This is not written without reason—without comparison of the Palais Royal's 46c Shirts with the 50c Shirts of the leading houses of Philadelphia and New York, where special sales of Shirts are now going on. Try one of the Palais Royal's 46c Shirts, and try the best you can procure elsewhere at 50c—compare the two and return the one you think inferior.

Men's Underwear Less Than Wholesale Prices.

In order to acquire sufficient shelf and counter room for the great sale of Shirts, and to dispose of the remaining stock of Men's Winter Underwear, we quote the following reduced prices:
Holroyd's Patent Underwear at 50 per cent discount. The arms of the shirts and legs of the trousers may be shortened if desired. That these Wool Undergarments are the best produced may be judged by the prices: \$2.75 to \$5.50, according to size—one-third of these prices tomorrow.
50c for the 1 1/2 English Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in fancy colors.
75c for the 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 White, Gray and Red Wool Underwear.
Entire stock of Winter Underwear and Hair Hose at correspondingly low prices.
Cardigan Jackets reduced as follows: From \$2.50 to \$1.98, from \$3.25 to \$2.50, from \$3.50 to \$2.75, from \$3.75 to \$2.98, from \$4 to \$3.

Lord and Taylor

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89c for \$1.25 to \$1.75 Underwear.

Pure Lambs Wool and Finest Cashmere Vests and Pants, in white, gray, blue, red, etc. \$1.25 to \$1.75 have been the New York prices. All sizes at the Palais Royal are now only 89c.

69c for \$1.50 Combination Suits.

This Ribbed Merino Underwear is not only superior quality and shape, but the finish is equal to that usually seen only in more expensive underwear. 69c is a price so absurdly little that not more than three suits will be sold to each purchaser. This rule is not made to restrict the quantity sold, but to cause a fair distribution.

29c for 50c Fleece Underwear.

Superior shape Vests and Pants. Being ribbed halbrigan and fleeced they couple unusual durability with the necessary warmth.

25c for 35c Black Stockings.

Some years since the "Onyx" Black Hose of Messrs. Lord & Taylor were introduced to Washington through the Palais Royal. Their merit is now recognized by the slowest merchant, not less than by the thousands of quick witted women.

In the nature of a New Year's present, to which the Palais Royal is indebted to Messrs. Lord & Taylor, we shall distribute one thousand pairs of the 35c quality of "Onyx" Hose at only 25c a pair. These are the 35c Black Stockings that have made the Palais Royal's Hosiery Department so popular. The white toes and heels tell you they are genuine dyed before weaving, and therefore more durable than usual. The heels are spliced to the ankles, and—what woman does not know of the Palais Royal's 35c Fast Black Hose—25c a pair until the thousand pairs are sold. To create a fair distribution not more than three pairs to each purchaser.

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McKnew's Daily Letter.

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We shave the prices whenever we can. The moment we can buy them a little lower down we buy them. How about the quality? Why, bless you, our Glove manufacturers know full well that to cheapen quality means the loss of our trade. We never will lower our high standard of quality. Are you aware that nearly half of the Fine Reception Gloves worn New Year's day came from our store.

Here are our "revised" prices for Reception Gloves.
—In white, cream, pink, light blue, heliotrope, pearl and tan.
12-but. Length Evening Gloves. Heretofore \$2.50. Hereafter \$2.25 pair.

16-but. Length Evening Gloves. Heretofore \$3. Hereafter \$2.75 pair.
20-but. Length Evening Gloves. Heretofore \$3.75. Hereafter \$3.50 pair.

Here is how we treat "Odd Sizes" in Gloves.
16-but. Length Dressed Kid "Reception" Gloves, sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2, in white and cream, and sizes 5 1/2 and 6 1/2 in light tan.

Were \$4. Now \$1.98 Pr.

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44-inch CAMEL'S HAIR, with boucle stripes—only this one—Reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 a yard.
42-inch CAMEL'S HAIR STRIPES—A pair left—Reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 a yard.

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6 cans Fancy Lima Beans.....50c.
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6 cans Small French Peas.....50c.
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6 cans California Apples.....50c.

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Miscellaneous Cuts.
2 pounds Best Ginger Snaps.....15c.
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2 packages Butter.....50c.

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3 packages Corn Starch.....50c.
3 packages Corn Starch.....50c.

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6 packages Pearlina.....50c.
2 packages Blue Heel Matches.....50c.

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6 quarts Hominy.....24c.
2 quarts Dried Lima Beans.....20c.

3 quarts Navy Beans.....24c.
6 pounds Best Rolled Oats.....50c.
4 packages Fruit Pudding, assorted flavors.....50c.

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Are You A Wife?

Does your husband ever look "tender sickly and pale about the gills" when he picks up that home-made bread of yours? If so, don't take it to heart—it is probably not your fault. More than likely the flour you are using is inferior, and to one can make good bread out of bad flour.
Your husband will eat your bread with a great deal more pleasure if you use

Ceres Flour

In its making, Ceres Flour is half the battle in all kinds of baking. Housekeepers say it makes more bread, lighter bread, whiter bread, sweeter bread and better bread than any other flour they ever used.

Try it. Beware of imitations. Every sack and barrel of the genuine Ceres contains a circular bearing the imprint of two gold medals. Look for it.

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PIERCE'S.

Wednesday, January 3, 1894.

The Leaders During

Pierce's Fourth January Muslin Underwear Sale

Are values such as could be offered at no other time. The articles were made for us when business was quiet and we could dictate prices to the manufacturers. As a result these prices are such as you'll perhaps never have equalled, as we do not look for another business year like '93.

A large lot of REMNANTS in MUSLIN UNDERWEAR which have accumulated since our last sale will be closed out this week.

SEE BELOW COST!
All styles, with white or colored embroidery.

Here are 15 values in '94 CREATIONS that have no equals.

LEADERS IN GOWNS.

1 Good Muslin, tucked yoke, cambric ruffle around sleeves and neck, pearl buttons.....50 cts.
2 Tucked yoke, two wide insertings, neck and sleeves finished with embroidered ruffle.....75 cts.

3 Yoke, composed of alternate deep and cluster tucks, neck and sleeves finished with deep embroidered ruffle.....65 cts.

LEADERS IN SKIRTS.